

R. POLK'S DRUG STORE.

RICHARD POLK.

JAMES F. LUKENS

HON. SEID WADDELL.

Hon. Seid Waddel', of the law firm

of Waddell & Waddell, was born in

Fayette County in 1849, and moved to Obion County in '66. Mr. Wad-

dell graduated with high honors in

1874 at the Lebanon University.

In 1879 he organized the Bank of

Union City, and was elected its

President. Howas Man of Union

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1895 Mr. Wallellwie elelio

Senate, defeating E. M. B. H. K.

publican and A. J. Garrison, I de

pendent. In the last election 'e

Mr. Waddell was elected Speaker

of the Senate January 1800 and has

HON. SEID WADDELL.

was ever taken from the ruling of

ALEX. N. MOORE.

The above named gentleman is Commenced the jewelry business one of Union City's most popular Dec. 1, 1869, with a \$1,000 stock of and prominent citizens, and occu- fine goods, occupying a part of piesa position as a competent pre- Moss & Blanton's drug store. Mr. scriptionist, second to none in the Lukens made a success from the State. Esq. Polk has been a rest. Start. The first iron and platedent of this county about 30 years glass front, the house he now occumoving here from Nolensville, Wil- pies, in the city was built by him about 1883. Mr. Lukens is a pracliamson County in 1869. In 1878, he began the drug busi- tical watchmaker, graduating in ness. Twenty-one years of experi- 1859, after four years apprenticeence has made him about as perfect ship in Cincinnati, the place of his in his business as one generally be- nativity. The house is up to date comes. He is a member of the in point of furniture, and the stock the largest and finest in the city. By a straight forward manner of business Mr. Lukens has always

Christian Church, and since he became a resident of Union City has occupied the position of mayor, marshal, recorder, alderman, chairman enjoyed the confidence of the peo-



LICHARD POLK

of the School Board, and at present easily defeated his Republican op is one of the county's most faithful ponent. Robert McNeeley, of Kenand efficient magistrates.

The consumption of rubber in the United States has attained enormous proportions and is still rapidly growing. In 1896 we used 34,000,000 pounds in 1897 over 42,000,000 and in 1897, 44,253,023.

Among the 60,000 inhabitants of Naples, 80,000 never know today wherewith they shall buy their meals tomorrow.

J. M. MASSENGILL.

J. M. Massengill, son of W. Z. Massengill, was born in Union City in 1876 and, when 8 years of age removed with his father's family to the farm, where he remained 10 years, but not liking farm life decided to engage in some other occupation. and looking around for an avocation decided to become a disciple of Blackstone. From '91 to '93 he attended Bethel College, and from there he went to Dixon Normal, made one of the most popular where he had confered upon him the Speakers that ever presided over degree of L. I. After leaving Dixon the Senate. During the entire ses-College he went to Knoxville and sion he never missed calling the there attended the University of Senate to order; and as an evidence Tennessee. His last course was of his fairness, not a single appeal



aire. Mr. Moore not only stands tleman, the very embodiment of taken in the University of Nashville. at the head of his profession, rec- courtesy and politeness. The books Mr. Massengill is a close student, ognized as an able and eloquent are presided over by Mr. Howell spending the greatest portion of his lawyer, but is known as one of our Bransford, an expert accountant, time in reading and the pursuits of best and most highly respected citi- who besides being master of his knowledge, and is determined to zens, honored alike by both Repub- profession is a gentleman from the write his name among the most licans and Democrats, though one top of his head to the soles of his prominent lawyers of the State. He of the latter, deep dyed in the wool. feet. is by profession a school teacher, has He is a member of the I. O. O. F. The Commercial Bank is one of had an extensive experience as an and the Cumberland Presbyterian the best equipped banking instituhim a life-time certificate to teach, Miss M. F. Fitzpatrick, one of is a handsome two-story brick with Public Instruction. He loves his young ladies, and three children, safe and vault, and with safety de- grain he sells or trades to them. profession, but wishes to become a two daughters and a son, have posit boxes for the accommodation

COMMERCIAL BANK.

The Commercial Bank, of Union City, was organized in 1895, as successor to the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, which was organized in 1891. The Commercial also succeeded the old Bank of Union City, which went into liquidation about the same time. The Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank was in existence only four years, embracing the great financial depression of '91 to '94, and was liquidated in 1894 with a loss on its assets of less than 4 of one per cent, which is one of the most remarkable showings in the history of National Banking in this country.

The Commercial is under the same management; the same people almost entirely that owned and controlled the affairs of the old Farmers' and Merchants' Bank are to-day directing the affairs of the Commercial, which is recognized as one of the soundest and most conservative financial institutions in the country. It is scarcely necessary for us to mention that Messrs. Ino. T. Walker, Herman Dietzel and T. L. Bransford who were at the head of the old Farmers' and Merchants' Bank and whose intelligence and business wisdom conducts the affairs of the Commercial are the most conservative and responsible financiers, not only in Union City but in all West Ten-

The business of the Commercial Bank has grown steadily since its opening day, and its volume of trade was never so large as at present, having more than 600 active accounts on its ledgers. It is the principal aim of the management to adapt its needs and wants to

the farmers, stock-dealers and traders of the county, and to subserve their interests at the least possible cost to themselves. The or silver goods is a positive guar-

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mercial is \$50,000, but the stockholders are worth many times that

and are willing to put in any

amount which an increase of busi-

Mr. Jno. T. Walker who is one of

the best financiers in the State and

who is noted for his honesty and integrity is the President of this

noted banking-house which stands

like a rock of Gibralter in the busi-

ness may demand.

Mr. Alex. N. Moore was born in ness world Mr. J. H. Faircloth is Maury County, Tenn., and came to the efficient cashier, and his polite-

Obion county with his father's fam- ness and strict attention to the mi-

ily in 1871. For a number of years nutest details of his official business

he taught school, in the meantime makes it pleasant for all who have

being a close and industrious stu- dealings with them. For three

dent of Blackstone. He was ad- years Mr. Faircloth vas with the

mitted to the bar of Obion county Kenton Bank. In 1895 he was

in 1881, since that time he has pracelelected, without solicitation, to the

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It has often been said that lawyers, Commercial Bank, and in '98 was

like corporations, have no souls. made cashier, and a more popular

Mr. Moore, for he works as indefat- Mr. Clifford Jones is the assist-

would if that client were a million- sides his efficiency he is a true gen-

gably for a client from whom there ance cashier, and no one is better s no chance of remuneration as he qualified to fill this position. Be-

This axiom cannot be applied to one can not be found in the State.



COMMERCIAL BANK BUILDING.

UNION CITY ROLLER MILL CO.

The Union City Roller Mill Com-

W. L. ODOM & SON.

The senior member of the abovepany was the first enterprise of the named firm is one of Obion County's pieces of property in the city. practical experience of its manage- kind in Obion County to make meal oldest and most highly-respected John and Fred, opened in Dyersment, each of whom having former- and flour by the roller process. citizens. He is also head of the burg a confectionery and cafe, ly been engaged in some of these The original cost of this enterprise firm of Odom & Hefley, at Wood- which filled a long-felt want, at ple. The stamp of Lukens on gold or silver goods is a positive guarpatrons, and they are able to extend accommodation in a way that was in the neighborhood of \$20,000. City firm was born in Dyersburg, the word Dahnke is to them what is appreciated by the great number It is one of the most complete plants Tenn., 1851, and engaged in farm- Floyd is to Memphis. Wormley to

GEORGE DAHNKE.

Mr. George Dahnke came to Union City in October 1887, and worked for L. E. Boswell in the bakery and confectionery business three months; and as the proprietor had not succeeded in his expectations he disposed of his business to Mr. Dahuke, which at that time was a very small affair. Feeling the need of an assistant, Mr. Dahnke sent for his brother, Henry, who at that time was a resident of Nashville, Ill., and installed him as clerk. By George's perfect familiarity with the business, his strict honesty and courtesy to customers his trade increased from the start, and soon cut him on the plane of assured success. In 1891 Mr. Dahnke bought a

two-story brick building on First Street, and at great expense repaired and fitted it up to his liking as an elegant, up-to-date confectionery and cafe. Seeing the need of bread in many small towns which could not afford a first-class bakery, he began to solicit this trade, which to-day extends to nearly every town in West Tennessee and Kentucky.

In 1894, in connection with his brother, C. F. Dahnke, he opened a confectionery and cafe at Fulton, Ky., which to-day is the pride of that progressive little city.

In 1891, a company of capitalists built and put in operation in Union City, at a cost of \$30,000, one of the most complete ice factory factory plants in the State, but through a lack of executive ability the business failed to pay, and in 96 they disposed of it, at a great loss, to Dahnke Bros.; and from the moment of their posssesion the business began paying a handsome profit, and to-day is one of the best

In 1898. George and his brothers, of people who do business with this of the kind in West Tennessee, and ing until twenty years of age Washington or Delmonico to New

of the best morals and good citizer-

ship, which has been the chief

AGED EDITOR RECALL HOW

"Talk about newspaper work. Why,

you fellows who work on modern pa-

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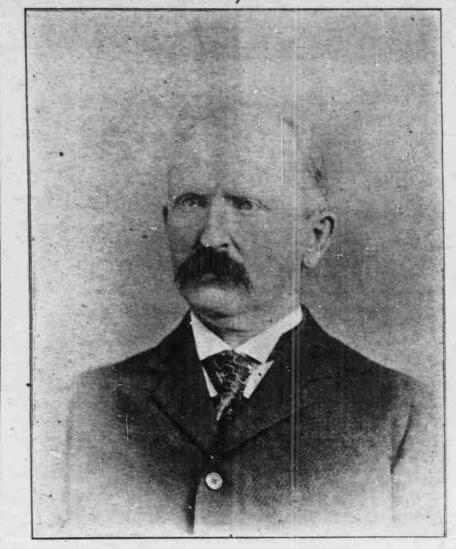
Civil War down in Tennessee. I was

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ington handpress had broken, and the

means of their success.

eranmated editor.



MAYOR JNO. T. WALKER.

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Hon. Jno. T. Walker is Union City's mayor, and a better one the town never had, nor never will have, as for that matter. Mr. Walker is one of the best financiers in West chased a farm near town, but rural Tennessee, honest as the day is long, and regardless of any public criticism he is going to discharge his official duties according to what he piano business as a salesman of considers the best interest of the people he represents. He is serving his second term as mayor, and ha given general satisfaction, and added much to the city's interest. He is one of the city's weathliest citizens and has invested considerable of his means in local real estate. which is an evidence of his faith in our material and financial progress.

A New York woman has patented a picycle attachment for repelling the attacks of dogs, consisting of a perforated box containing pepper or other substance, with a bulb on the handle, bir to force air through the tube into the box to discharge the pepper.

C. H. MOREHEAD.

The gentleman whose name heads this article, has made Union City his home for the past two decads. His first employment in the city was in a furniture factory and lumber yard, and in the latter business he became an expert and was for live or six year inspector and shipher for some of the largest dealers of lumber in this section, his work being on the lines of railroads enentering Union Cityand on the Mississippi River.

About 1891, he took up the carpenter's and builder's business, which he was compelled to give up



C. H. MOOREHEAD.

with each succeeding year until to- hundred dollars, which he invested of the stockholders and directors of account of ill health, and embarked place him in the front rank of day the products of the Union City in Union City in the dry goods bus- the Commercial Bank of Union in the real estate and insurance two of the oldest and best companies in the country, the Phoenix, of the farm until sixteen years of member of the firm of Chas. H Morehead & Co., grocers, and coal tioned above, the Messrs. Dalinke at the corner of First and Bell are known as the representatives streets.

A Frightful Blunder.

Will often cure a korrible burn. scald, cut or bruise, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures HE GOT OUT THE PAPER, old sores, fever sores, ulcers, bolls, fe ons, corn, all skin ecuptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by W. A. Nailling, druggist.

Two persons die every second.

New York's net debt is \$240,000,000.

A rifle bill moves 1,000 miles pe early enterprise. It was during the hour.

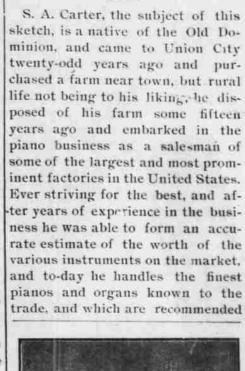
running a weekly and Grant kept | English collieries employ 385,000 everything out. There wasn't a sheet people

casting necessary to take it work was 1898 were \$17,581,200.

The Transvaal has seventy-four gold mining companies.

A big trust to develop the iron in-

form on the ground and placed a flour bag over it. The elephant's keeper If you can't work well in hot weather ter capicity he served until the dis-



S. A. CARTER.



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by the most competent critics in the world. It matters not what others may say, Sam Carter is the oldest piano and organ dealer in this section of the country, and the hundreds of instruments he has sold is a standing advertisement for him, as to his integrity and honesty in business and his thorough knowledge of the line of goods he handles.

WILL D. MUSE.

Will D. Muse has been a resident of Union City since the beginning of 1898, and we venture the assertion that no one ever came to Union City and in the same length of time made more firm and steadfast friends-the cause of which has been his pure npright life and gentlemanly social qualities. The muse is well developed in Will, and since a mere boy his poems, published in local papers, have delighted many, and lately some of the poetical children of his brain have been given prominent places in metropolitan dailies, to the gratification of thousands; and we preat the expiration of two years on dict that in time his talent will American poets.

Mr. Muse was born in Franklin county, Tenn., in 1877, and lived on



WILL D. MUSE. tinued with the firm until 1895 when he accepted a position with The receipts of the Suez Canal in the drug firm of O. B. Kerlin, at Jordan, Ky., with whom he continued until he came to Union City to accept a position as reporter and assistant editor of the Obion Democrat, where he remained a year, and then accepted a position on the Daily Commercial-Courier as reporter and local editor. In the lat-

duced in that line. The firm, which nal Richilien he knew that in the thias and a Mason of high standsince '94 has been composed of A. "bright lexicon of youth there is ing. He has always striven to in-Semones, E Fulton, buy wheat and no such word as fail," and he went vest his capital in a way that Switzerland. He is also managing store to learn pharmacy, and concorn, always paying the highest to work to retrieve his lost fortune. would give employment to others, market price, and do probably the The debts have all been paid, and and be of benefit to his town. largest custom and merchant busi- to-day Mr. Odom owns not only one In either of the three towns men-

SCENE ON MAIN STREET, LOOKING WEST FROM DIVISION.

its fame as a maker of the finest when he embarked in business at York.

The paid up capital of the Com- grades of flour and meal has grown Woodland Mills. He saved a few Mr. George Dahnke has been one

Roller Mill Co. is known far and ness, but reverses came and he City since its organization. He is business. He has the agency of near as the best that can be pro- failed for \$10,000. But like Cardi- a member of the Knights of Py-

ness of any mill in this section. of the handsomest residences in The mill uses the Fairbank Stan Union City, but has several others fellow smuggled a wagonload of flour instructor and has conferred upon Church. In 1874 he was married to tions in this section. The building dark Scale, and a farmer who deals which he rents, and is preparing to done in paper bags. The rest was easy. with them can be assured of having build a handsome two-story brick There was a starnded circus in town. by the State Superintendent of Culleoka's refined and cultured the largest and latest improved placed to his credit every ounce of business house to conduct his large It had been there a year, and I used dustry of Nova Scotia has just been

Imperfect digestion and assimila- business.

somewhere on the road, with Grant's grocery and general merchandise the elephant for a press. I put the formed, with a capital of \$20,000,000.

UNION CITY ROLLER MILLS.

profession, but wishes to become a lawyer, and at present is giving his lessed their union.

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